

# 2008 MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE AVAILABLE IN TEXAS

## Fast Facts for Texas 2008

- 56 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) serving people with Medicare for 2008
- 27 PDPs offering enhanced benefits or services (a net change of 0 plan)
- 99.7% of people with Medicare could switch to a PDP with a lower premium in 2008
- 33 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- 4 PDPs have premiums under \$20
- \$12.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a PDP
- \$38.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a PDP with generic coverage in the Gap
- 93.5% of people with Medicare in a Medicare Advantage plans with Drug Coverage (MA-PD) will have access to a plan with \$0 premium
- 100% of people with Medicare in a MA-PD will have access to a plan with \$0 drug deductible
- 691,700 people with Medicare already qualify for extra help with prescription drug costs
- 15 PDPs have a premium amount of \$0 for people who qualify for the full extra help

*If you qualify, extra help could pay for almost all of your prescription drug costs. Apply now or get more information by calling Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) or visiting <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>*

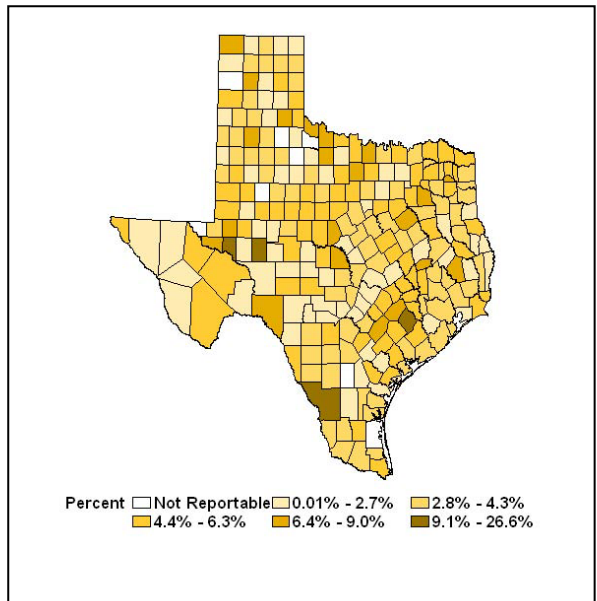
## Important Dates in 2007

### October

- Medicare, Social Security, Health Plans, and Drug Plans notify you of changes for 2008.
- Your copy of "Medicare & You 2008" arrives in the mail.
- Beginning October 11, you can compare 2008 plans on <http://www.medicare.gov>

### November 15 through December 31

- Annual Open Enrollment Period for 2008.



**FOR HELP: CALL 1-800-MEDICARE, VISIT MEDICARE.GOV, OR TALK TO ONE OF MEDICARE'S COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



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